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HOLLYWOOD, CA--Los Angeles City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, representing the 13th Council District, will have a much to report at his ninth State of Hollywood address at the Taglyan Center on Thursday, February 24th from 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. at [1210 Vine Street](https://www.1210vine.com). The Luncheon will be presented by Variety.

"This is the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce's first premiere in-person event since early 2020" shared Nicole Mihalka, Chair of the Board. "Hollywood is on the road to recovery, and we look forward to hearing what lies ahead for CD-13."

The outdoor reception starts at 11:30 a.m., followed by the Luncheon at 12:00 p.m. Admission is \$125 for Chamber members and \$175 for non-members. Those interested in sponsorship opportunities may contact Kaylee Kiecker, Executive Vice President for the Hollywood Chamber, at kaylee@hollywoodchamber.net Individual reservations can be made at hollywoodchamber.net/events. All guests must pre-register. No walk ups allowed.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain exclusive insights, build and solidify relationships, and receive exceptional brand exposure as an event sponsor. Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell will share updates on housing and programs for those experiencing homelessness, insight on neighborhood improvements as well as safety programs, and COVID relief.

Councilmember O'Farrell currently serves as the President Pro Tempore of the Los Angeles City Council, and he is the Chair of the "Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and Los Angeles River" Committee. Under Mitch's leadership, Council District 13 is one of the leading districts in affordable housing production and in comprehensive housing solutions for people experiencing homelessness.

Throughout COVID-19, Councilmember O'Farrell has worked to ensure that the City of Los Angeles has had the strongest response of any city in the country and has led efforts to secure more than \$300 million in relief for renters and landlords affected by COVID-19. He also funded \$1 million in emergency grants for small, brick and mortar businesses in the 13th District; the only Councilmember to implement such a program.

With compassion and understanding, and while standing alone, Mitch led the effort to clean up Echo Park Lake and make it safe for all, once again. Over a three-month outreach period, he successfully placed nearly 200 unhoused individuals living at the Lake into transitional housing, in addition to two months of extensive repairs and safety upgrades. The effort resulted in a huge drop in crime at the park and in the surrounding neighborhood. Almost a year later, Echo Park Lake remains open, safe, secure, and accessible.

The Presenting Sponsor of the event is Variety. As of press time, the Platinum Level Sponsor is Amazon.

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Taglyan Complex is located at [1201 Vine St](#), in Hollywood. Valet parking is \$15.

About the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce

For more than 100 years, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has provided leadership, business development resources, networking, and government affairs programs and services to keep the Hollywood business and residential communities safe, relevant, and economically vital. Nicole Mihalka is the Chair of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors 2021-2022, and Leron Gubler is the former President/CEO of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and currently serving as President Emeritus.

